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7.1 De-list Letter from U.S. EPA

When ATSDR or a public health agency indicates that a residence is ready for reoccupation, and restoration activities have been completed, the OSC submits a letter to the local health department stating that cleanup has been completed and clean-up levels for mercury have been achieved. A copy of the air sampling analytical results should be attached to the letter. Based on this letter, the U.S. EPA will de-list the site from the master database. Pages 7-3 and 7-4 provide examples of letters regarding (1) a residence that was sampled but did not require decontamination, and (2) a residence that required decontamination.

7.2 De-list Letter from Local Health Department

After an OSC submits a letter reporting analytical results and de-listing a residence from the master database, the local health department or other recipient agency should submit a letter to the U.S. EPA acknowledging that the residence is being removed from the master database. A copy of an example de-list letter is provided on page 7-5.

7.3 Assisting Residents Reoccupy Homes

U.S. EPA, local health department representatives (Office of Public Affairs), and/or the ARC typically assist residents in returning to their homes and make themselves available to answer questions about reoccupation.



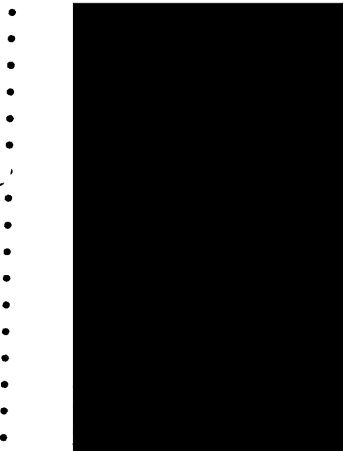
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45268

March 8, 2000

Steven R. Wermuth, MPA
Health Commissioner
Clark County Combined Health District
529 East Home Road
Springfield, Ohio 45503

Dear Mr. Wermuth:

On March 6, 2000, the following locations were referred to U.S. EPA for mercury characterization and potential cleanup;



Completion of initial air sampling for mercury by U.S. EPA at these locations occurred on March 6, 2000. A copy of the sample analyses confirming that mercury levels below the long-term action levels provided by Ohio Department of Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry are attached. The addresses noted above did not require indoor decontamination and U.S. EPA has no plans for further activity at these locations. Please contact me if you have any questions at 513-569-7539.

Sincerely,

Steven L. Renninger
U.S. EPA Region 5
On-Scene Coordinator

cc: Site File

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March 10, 2000

Steven R. Wermuth, MPA
Health Commissioner
Clark County Combined Health District
529 East Home Road
Springfield, Ohio 45503

Dear Mr. Wermuth:

On March 6, 2000, the following locations were referred to U.S. EPA for mercury characterization and potential cleanup;

• [REDACTED]
• [REDACTED]

Completion of post decontamination air sampling for mercury by U.S. EPA at these locations occurred on March 9, 2000. A copy of the sample analyses confirming that mercury levels below the long-term action levels provided by Ohio Department of Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry is attached. The addresses noted above required indoor decontamination, and U.S. EPA has no plans for further activity at these locations. Please contact me if you have any questions at 513-569-7539.

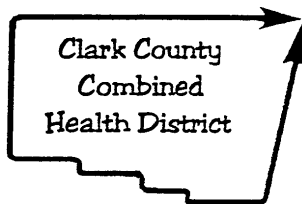
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Renninger", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Steven L. Renninger
U.S. EPA Region 5
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Dear Mr. Renninger:

The Clark County Health District has received information from your office that the following homes have completed the clean-up and reconstruction phase or required no action regarding the mercury incident. Upon reviewing the post-cleanup sampling results, I am requesting that these homes be removed from the action list.



Sincerely,

Steven R. Wermuth, R.S., M.P.A.
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